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Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 4.2). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia.

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 17.

Additional publications containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued progressively for Australia as a whole.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A publication containing details of the characteristics of the Aboriginal population was issued on 16 April 1969.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than .02%) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

Any discrepancies in the addition of percentages to totals within tables in this bulletin are due to rounding.

Section 2. Geographical Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. In this bulletin, totals for each section of State only are published, namely:

- (a) Metropolitan Areas - These areas are the "urban centres" of each of the six State capital cities and of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.
- (b) Other Urban - Includes all urban centres other than Metropolitan Areas.
- (c) Rural - Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.

Section 3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

- (a) An "occupied dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a "household group" and may comprise the whole or only part of a building.
- (b) A "household group" is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

Section 4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -

Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).
 Share of private house.
 Self-contained flat (including home unit).
 Share of a flat.
 Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained).
 Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.
 Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution,
 barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings -

- Private house
- Share of private house
- Self-contained flat
- Share of self-contained flat
- Shed, hut, tent, caravan, etc.
- "Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings -

These include -

- licensed hotels
- motels
- boarding houses
- educational institutions
- religious institutions
- charitable institutions
- hospitals
- staff barracks
- etc.

Where the class of dwelling was "not stated" a class was allocated prior to tabulation on the basis of other information in the Census Schedule or answers given for neighbouring dwellings.

Persons not enumerated in dwellings

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia or were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft are not regarded as living in a dwelling for Census purposes. Persons classified as "camping out" include those living temporarily (e.g. on holidays) in tents, caravans or houseboats, or who were "camped out" on Census night. If a tent, caravan or houseboat constituted a semi-permanent dwelling it was classified as a dwelling and is included in Table 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, NUMBERS AND
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	
			Metropolitan	Other				
		%					%	
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	231,640	88.44	180,416	43,779	46,850	271,045	89.66	39,405
Share of private house	8,534	3.26	(a) 1,899	(a) 102	(a) 139	2,140	0.71	-6,394
Self-contained flat	14,094	5.38	18,451	1,697	654	20,802	6.88	} (b) 6,769
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(b)	(c) 59	(c) 2	..	61	0.02	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	2,887	1.10	227	432	1,279	1,938	0.64	-949
Other private dwellings	2,189	0.84	3,176	299	169	3,644	1.20	1,455
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	259,344	99.02	204,228	46,311	49,091	299,630	99.11	40,286
Non-private dwellings (d)	2,564	0.98	1,229	615	840	2,684	0.89	120
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	261,908	100.00	205,457	46,926	49,931	302,314	100.00	40,406
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS (e)</u>	17,061	..	9,684	4,976	10,450	25,110	..	8,049

(a) Represents 925 private houses in the Adelaide Metropolitan area, 50 in other urban areas and 68 in rural areas. (b) At the 1961 Census share of self-contained flat was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Represents 27 self-contained flats in the Adelaide Metropolitan area and in other urban areas. (d) Details of the number of each of the types of non-private dwellings referred to on Page 4 are available on request. (e) See section 11. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total population %	
			Metropolitan	Other				
Persons enumerated in -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	848,793	87.56	647,017	157,806	176,010	980,833	89.83	132,040
Share of private house	22,758	2.35	4,776	271	451	5,498	0.50	-17,260
Self-contained flat	34,894	3.60	38,696	4,516	2,049	45,261	4.15	} (a) 10,495
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	125	3	..	128	0.01	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	7,974	0.82	487	1,068	2,789	4,344	0.40	-3,630
Other private dwellings	4,354	0.45	5,664	634	400	6,698	0.61	2,344
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	918,773	94.78	696,765	164,298	181,699	1,042,762	95.50	123,989
Non-private dwellings	45,834	4.73	30,982	9,268	6,561	46,811	4.29	977
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	964,607	99.51	727,747	173,566	188,260	1,089,573	99.79	124,966
Persons not enumerated in dwellings -								
Campers-out	795	0.08	169	230	330	729	0.07	-66
Migratory	3,938	0.41	..	..	..	1,573	0.14	-2,365
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	969,340	100.00	727,916	173,796	188,590	(b) 1,091,875	100.00	122,535

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classed as migratory. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, URBAN AND RURAL
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Section of State	1961 Census, total dwell- ings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied private dwellings				Occupied non- private dwellings	Unocc- upied dwell- ings	Total dwell- ings
		Private houses	Self- contained flats	Other private dwellings	Total private dwellings			
Urban-								
Adelaide Met. Area	n.a.	180,416	18,451	5,361	204,228	1,229	9,684	215,141
Other Urban	n.a.	43,779	1,697	835	46,311	615	4,976	51,902
<u>Total Urban</u>	n.a.	224,195	20,148	6,196	250,539	1,844	14,660	267,043
Rural	n.a.	46,850	654	1,587	49,091	840	10,450	60,381
<u>TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>	278,969	271,045	20,802	7,783	299,630	2,684	25,110	327,424

It has not been found possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966.

Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

"Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron, or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used."

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate walls are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED
FLATS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats
Brick	116,741	% 50.40	8,262	% 58.62	144,841	% 53.44	13,722	% 65.96
Brick veneer (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	13,817	5.10	488	2.35
Stone	57,379	24.77	3,259	23.12	55,001	20.29	3,124	15.02
Concrete	16,087	6.94	1,802	12.79	15,823	5.84	2,347	11.28
Wood	12,159	5.25	203	1.44	12,668	4.67	222	1.07
Iron, tin	7,898	3.41	164	1.16	5,738	2.12	197	0.95
Fibro-cement	20,359	8.79	325	2.31	22,458	8.29	680	3.27
Other	915	0.40	32	0.23	699	0.26	22	0.10
Not stated	102	0.04	47	0.33	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>TOTAL</u>	231,640	100.00	(c)14,094	100.00	271,045	100.00	20,802	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above. (c) See note (b) to Table 1.

6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note: Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	79	586	94	..	1,009	510	2,278
2	1,340	1,786	1,265	..	604	726	5,721
3	5,712	2,519	4,869	..	586	565	14,251
4	31,510	1,901	4,680	..	391	217	38,699
5	104,421	1,241	2,066	..	55	66	107,849
6	59,283	199	702	..	9	14	60,207
7	18,816	46	226	..	1	3	19,092
8	6,210	20	99	..	1	3	6,333
9	2,171	7	33	..	1	1	2,213
10	1,047	8	3	..	..	1	1,059
11 and over	876	4	10	..	1	1	892
Not stated	175	217	47	..	229	82	750
<u>TOTAL</u>	231,640	8,534	14,094	..	2,887	2,189	259,344
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.38	3.29	3.80	..	2.22	2.38	5.17
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	144	149	301	16	1,152	758	2,520
2	986	481	3,048	20	403	1,171	6,109
3	4,511	603	7,399	17	229	923	13,682
4	30,405	406	6,922	6	100	396	38,235
5	131,081	303	2,096	1	41	177	133,699
6	65,431	126	628	1	9	100	66,295
7	24,862	45	233	..	2	64	25,206
8	8,384	22	97	..	..	25	8,528
9	2,833	3	40	..	..	11	2,887
10	1,266	2	17	..	1	9	1,295
11 and over	1,142	..	21	..	1	10	1,174
<u>TOTAL</u>	271,045	2,140	20,802	61	1,938	3,644	299,630
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.46	3.44	3.56	2.33	1.77	2.73	5.25

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

**TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter- censal increase or decrease
			Metro- politan	Other				
		%					%	
1	2,278	0.88	1,230	438	852	2,520	0.84	242
2	5,721	2.21	4,477	713	919	6,109	2.04	388
3	14,251	5.50	10,620	1,410	1,652	13,682	4.57	-569
4	38,699	14.92	26,394	5,677	6,164	38,235	12.76	-464
5	107,849	41.59	94,649	23,045	16,005	133,699	44.62	25,850
6	60,207	23.22	44,005	9,870	12,420	66,295	22.13	6,088
7	19,092	7.36	15,203	3,482	6,521	25,206	8.41	6,114
8	6,333	2.44	4,760	1,111	2,657	8,528	2.85	2,195
9	2,213	0.84	1,610	311	966	2,887	0.96	674
10	1,059	0.41	691	142	462	1,295	0.43	236
11 and over	892	0.34	592	119	463	1,174	0.39	282
Not stated	750	0.29	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL	259,344	100.00	204,231	46,318	49,081	299,630	100.00	40,286

(a) See Section 6 above.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease

7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling) and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

**TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF
INMATES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self- contained flat	Share of self- contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	17,320	2,285	3,345	..	1,019	1,038	25,007
2	53,047	2,444	5,491	..	549	597	62,128
3	44,555	1,588	2,493	..	391	285	49,312
4	49,757	1,156	1,543	..	431	147	53,034
5	34,193	549	726	..	237	74	35,779
6	18,312	284	282	..	140	32	19,050
7	8,286	127	144	..	56	12	8,625
8	3,674	70	52	..	41	3	3,840
9	1,404	19	14	..	18	1	1,456
10	597	6	2	..	3	..	608
11 and over	495	6	2	..	2	..	505
TOTAL	231,640	8,534	14,094	..	2,887	2,189	259,344
TOTAL INMATES	848,793	22,758	34,894	..	7,974	4,354	918,773
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.66	2.67	2.48	..	2.76	1.99	3.54

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF
INMATES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	22,494	686	6,782	31	852	1,986	32,831
2	63,068	546	8,238	11	488	882	73,233
3	51,733	353	2,981	10	239	398	55,714
4	57,179	294	1,634	4	160	229	59,500
5	39,355	148	722	2	109	87	40,423
6	21,098	65	286	2	53	42	21,546
7	9,094	31	98	1	15	13	9,252
8	4,192	16	48	..	13	5	4,274
9	1,615	..	8	..	3	..	1,626
10	673	1	1	..	6	2	683
11 and over	544	..	4	..	..	..	548
<u>TOTAL</u>	271,045	2,140	20,802	61	1,938	3,644	299,630
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	980,833	5,498	45,261	128	4,344	6,698	1,042,762
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.62	2.57	2.18	2.10	2.24	1.84	3.48

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter-censal increase
			Metro-politan	Other				
1	25,007	9.64	23,092	4,834	4,905	32,831	10.96	7,824
2	62,128	23.96	51,138	11,426	10,669	73,233	24.44	11,105
3	49,312	19.01	38,582	8,267	8,865	55,714	18.59	6,402
4	53,034	20.45	41,504	8,809	9,187	59,500	19.86	6,466
5	35,779	13.80	26,703	6,458	7,262	40,423	13.49	4,644
6	19,050	7.35	13,532	3,590	4,421	21,546	7.19	2,496
7	8,625	3.33	5,528	1,644	2,080	9,252	3.09	627
8	3,840	1.48	2,501	766	1,007	4,274	1.43	434
9	1,456	0.56	911	320	395	1,626	0.54	170
10	608	0.23	409	111	163	683	0.23	75
11 and over	505	0.19	331	93	124	548	0.18	43
<u>TOTAL</u>	259,344	100.00	204,231	46,318	49,081	299,630	100.00	40,285
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	918,773	..	696,765	164,298	181,699	1,042,762	..	123,989
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.54	..	3.41	3.55	3.70	3.48	..	..

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND
NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
PRIVATE HOUSES											
1	92	418	1,298	5,140	8,503	4,760	1,600	431	132	120	22,494
2	29	297	1,538	11,081	28,152	14,860	4,800	1,471	446	394	63,068
3	15	113	688	5,899	26,351	12,122	4,261	1,433	450	401	51,733
4	4	101	508	4,317	31,366	13,257	5,107	1,639	474	406	57,179
5	4	33	286	2,242	20,454	9,752	4,112	1,513	553	406	39,355
6	..	15	120	990	10,088	5,573	2,669	943	379	312	21,098
7	..	6	45	425	3,900	2,618	1,224	502	192	182	9,094
8	..	2	22	187	1,473	1,387	628	280	112	101	4,192
9	..	1	4	65	503	611	246	94	47	44	1,615
10 and over	..	..	2	50	291	491	215	78	48	42	1,217
<u>TOTAL</u>	144	986	4,511	30,405	131,081	65,431	24,862	8,384	2,833	2,408	271,045
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
1	205	1,548	2,856	1,764	286	73	25	13	6	6	6,782
2	82	1,237	3,117	2,902	646	176	44	18	6	10	8,238
3	13	192	940	1,184	443	116	53	27	9	4	2,981
4	..	60	321	687	366	125	47	14	9	5	1,634
5	..	8	117	270	197	75	37	9	6	3	722
6	1	2	34	79	100	37	14	10	3	6	286
7	..	1	8	22	35	16	9	2	1	4	98
8	..	..	5	9	20	8	2	4	..	..	48
9	..	..	1	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	8
10 and over	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	301	3,048	7,399	6,922	2,096	628	233	97	40	38	20,802

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND
NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	1,382	1,100	586	215	139	78	30	12	2	11	3,555
2	390	549	528	247	107	51	34	13	3	5	1,927
3	165	239	311	147	78	41	10	5	2	2	1,000
4	71	110	206	151	88	29	17	10	4	1	687
5	38	48	88	80	62	17	8	2	1	2	346
6	17	17	34	42	27	14	8	2	..	1	162
7	7	3	13	16	14	3	2	1	1	..	60
8	4	6	5	7	4	3	2	1	1	1	34
9	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 and over	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	9
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,075	2,075	1,772	908	522	236	111	47	14	23	7,783
TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	1,679	3,066	4,740	7,119	8,928	4,911	1,655	456	140	137	32,831
2	501	2,083	5,183	14,230	28,905	15,087	4,878	1,502	455	409	73,233
3	193	544	1,939	7,230	26,872	12,279	4,324	1,465	461	407	55,714
4	75	271	1,035	5,155	31,820	13,411	5,171	1,663	487	412	59,500
5	42	89	491	2,592	20,713	9,844	4,157	1,524	560	411	40,423
6	18	34	188	1,120	10,215	5,624	2,691	955	382	319	21,546
7	7	10	66	463	3,949	2,637	1,235	505	194	186	9,252
8	4	8	32	203	1,497	1,398	632	285	113	102	4,274
9	..	1	6	68	507	611	248	94	47	44	1,626
10 and over	1	3	2	55	293	493	215	79	48	42	1,231
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,520	6,109	13,682	38,235	133,699	66,295	25,206	8,528	2,887	2,469	299,630

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in South Australia was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling) ☐

Tenant or Subtenant

of the South Australian Housing Trust ☐

of other Landlord ☐

Caretaker ☐

Other (please specify)

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner" but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment" described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Inter- censal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	
			Metro- politan	Other				
PRIVATE HOUSES								
Owner)	173,146	74.75	145,337	29,019	34,378	208,734	77.01	35,588
Purchaser by)								
instalments)								
Tenant of								
Housing Trust								
Other tenant	19,660	8.49	18,726	6,366	304	25,396	9.37	5,736
Other methods	33,661	14.53	14,785	7,623	9,684	32,092	11.84	- 1,569
of occupancy	4,397	1.90	1,119	534	1,867	3,520	1.30	- 877
Not stated	776	0.33	449	237	617	1,303	0.48	527
<u>TOTAL</u>	231,640	100.00	180,416	43,779	46,850	271,045	100.00	39,405
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS								
Owner)	3,080	21.85	3,585	214	219	4,018	19.32	938
Purchaser by)								
instalments)								
Tenant of								
Housing Trust								
Other tenant	1,604	11.38	1,994	84	5	2,083	10.01	479
Other methods	9,082	64.44	12,568	1,324	378	14,270	68.60	5,188
of occupancy	280	1.99	235	59	45	339	1.63	59
Not stated	48	0.34	69	16	7	92	0.44	44
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a)14,094	100.00	18,451	1,697	654	20,802	100.00	6,708

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

9. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each household was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

- (a) Gas (i) Mains
 (ii) Bottled
 (b) Electricity (i) Mains
 (ii) Home generated
 (c) Television Set
 (d) Kitchen*
 (e) Bathroom*

* If shared with another household add "S".

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms was sought for office use only and has not been tabulated.

At the 1961 Census there was no specific provision on the Schedule for householders with a power supply other than mains (i.e. home generated electricity or bottled gas); it was anticipated that such dwellings would be included in either the gas or electricity category by householders. However, it is possible that at the 1961 Census a number of householders, whose dwellings had a non-mains source of power refrained from stating the facilities of their dwellings. The instructions were revised at the 1966 Census and provision was made for the specific inclusion of dwellings with a non-mains power supply.

TABLE 11. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
 BY FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
PRIVATE HOUSES					
Gas only	655	178	25	329	532
Electricity only	125,539	66,262	33,886	35,954	136,102
Gas and electricity	100,293	113,762	9,565	9,253	132,580
Neither gas nor electricity	7,291	79	190	1,056	1,325
Not stated	749	135	113	258	506
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a) 234,527	180,416	43,779	46,850	271,045
Television set	115,602	158,756	31,441	30,234	220,431
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS					
Gas only	16	30	2	6	38
Electricity only	6,024	6,427	1,405	491	8,323
Gas and electricity	7,998	11,944	276	145	12,365
Neither gas nor electricity	20	8	2	5	15
Not stated	36	42	12	7	61
<u>TOTAL</u>	(b) 14,094	18,451	1,697	654	20,802
Television set	5,978	12,907	705	369	13,981

a) Includes sheds, huts, etc. (b) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Dwellings for which electricity was not stated but which had television have been classified as having electricity and therefore included as such in this table.

10. Number of Motor Vehicles

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL"

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, URBAN AND RURAL : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of vehicles	Urban				Rural		Total	
	Metropolitan		Other					
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
No vehicles	36,497	7,314	7,051	389	3,640	90	47,188	7,793
1 vehicle	98,834	8,772	25,155	1,031	18,739	373	142,728	10,176
2 vehicles	34,969	1,281	8,623	196	13,036	127	56,628	1,604
3 vehicles	6,255	159	1,759	22	6,831	29	14,845	210
4 or more vehicles	1,247	43	546	12	3,864	14	5,657	69
Not stated	2,614	882	645	47	740	21	3,999	950
<u>TOTAL</u>	180,416	18,451	43,779	1,697	46,850	654	271,045	20,802
<u>TOTAL VEHICLES</u>	192,929	12,010	50,118	1,549	82,794	778	325,841	14,337

11. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwelling whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc.; and buildings constructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, URBAN AND RURAL

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
Private house	15,073	7,339	4,122	8,330	19,791
Self-contained flat	1,132	2,178	344	135	2,657
Other private dwellings (a)	109	161	482	1,650	2,293
Non-private dwellings (a)	102	6	28	335	369
Not stated	645	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	17,061	9,684	4,976	10,450	25,110

(a) The inter-censal increase in unoccupied other private and non-private dwellings is mainly the result of a better coverage at the 1966 Census of dwellings occupied for only a short period of time each year, such as shearers' huts, seasonal workers' quarters, etc.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State- ments	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop. (1)	Summary of Dwgs (2)	Age x Marital Status (3)	Industry x Age (4)	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y (5)	Industry x Occ.St. (6)	Mar.St. x Age x Occ.St. (7)	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's (8)
1 N.S.W.	No.6 22.12.66	13.10.67	14.2.69	8.3.68	10.4.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	13. 3.69
2 Vic.	No.7 10. 1.67	20.10.67	27.3.69	19.3.68	24.5.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	21. 2.69
3 Qld	No.8 19. 1.67	27.10.67		19.3.68	18.5.68	24.5.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	13.12.68
4 S.A.	No.9 20. 1.67	17.11.67	23.5.69	26.3.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	29.10.68
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67		9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68	1.3.68	23.2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1.3.68	10.4.68	6.3.68	26.3.68	19.3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10.4.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	23. 8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22.6.67	26.4.67	3.5.67	4.5.67	9.5.67	10.5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7.2.68 (Interim)	24.5.68	21.6.68	23.7.68	31.5.68	21.6.68	

F.C. Statement No.2 - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

Census Bulletin No.10.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68

Census Bulletin No.11.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Christmas Island - 25.10.68

Census Bulletin No.12.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 25.10.68

Census Bulletin No.13.1 - Summary of Population : Nauru - 1.11.68

The Aboriginal Population (Revised Statement) : States and Territories of Australia - 27.11.67

The Aboriginal Population of Australia - Summary of Characteristics - 16.4.69

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